

ILL. C. C. DOCKET NO. 00-0519Bond County
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CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE 9-1-1 SERVICE

WITNESSETH:

Date 9-8-00 Between the County of Madison
and the County of Bond both in the State of Illinois

This agreement, made and entered into this 15th day of Aug., 2000 pursuant to authority of the Illinois Constitution and State Statutes, by and between the County of Bond, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Bond County, and the County of Madison, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Madison County.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power of function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance and may use their credit revenues, and other resources to pay costs related to intergovernmental activities and Chapter 127, Ill. Rev. Stat., paragraphs 74-1748, further authorizes intergovernmental cooperation and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Legislature recognizes that it was in the public interest to shorten the time required for a person to request and receive emergency aid and enacted the Emergency Telephone System Act, the purpose of which is to establish the number "9-1-1" as the primary emergency telephone number for use in this State and to encourage units of local government and combinations of such units to develop and improve emergency communications procedures and facilities in such a manner as to be able to quickly respond to any person calling the telephone number "9-1-1" seeking police, fire, medical, rescue and other emergency services, and

WHEREAS, the cost attendant with providing cost effective "9-1-1" services to those persons within Bond County, but served by a telephone exchange which is based in Madison County, and vice-versa, is impractical and prohibitive without intergovernmental cooperation between the counties, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the corporate authorities of the County of Bond and the County of Madison, respectively, that this agreement is in the best interest of each of the signatory counties:

NOW THEREFORE,

1. Madison County through its Emergency Telephone System Board shall file a petition to obtain approval of a final "9-1-1" emergency reporting system to serve Bond County, with the Illinois Commerce Commission.
2. Madison County agrees to provide the following services to Bond County through its Emergency Telephone Systems Board.

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3. The Madison County PSAP shall answer "9-1-1" calls from Bond County residents served by the exchanges of:
Grant Fork with 34 subscribers
New Douglas with 21 subscribers
Alhambra with 72 subscribers
and the caller's information shall be relayed to a Bond County PSAP as appropriate, via:
Primary: FIXED direct transfer *DCU*
Secondary: 618-664-2131
4. Both Bond County and Madison County agree not to discriminate as between calls for 9-1-1 service from within Bond County or Madison County. All calls will be handled in accordance with established PSAP operating procedures with no preference being given to calls originating in either county.
5. The terms of this contract shall be for a period of twelve months from the date of execution thereof and shall automatically be extended until cancelled by either party.

County of Bond

By: *John Basenberger*
ITSB Chairman

Date: Aug. 15, 2000

County of Madison

By: *X Paul [Signature]*
ITSB Chairman

Date: SEPT. 1, 2000